



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

MASTROIANNI *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/587,523

(National Phase of PCT/Ep2006/002127)

Filed: July 27, 2006

Confirmation No.:

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Attorney Docket No.: 100506.00028

For: Photoproteins with enhanced bioluminescence and assays using the same

August 21, 2006

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The subject application was filed on July 27, 2006, along with a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 which included the \$1,000 filing fee. Applicant claims "small entity status". Please see copy of Statement Verifying Small Entity Status which is being filed concurrently herewith.

It is respectfully submitted that our request is proper and that the refund be credited to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 100506.00028.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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The above-identified patent claims small entity status. An acknowledgement of this status is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 100506.00028.

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